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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter John HULME  
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For: A METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF  
APPARATUS USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please rewrite claim 1 as shown below:]

Sub 1. A method of controlling a first and second remote controlled apparatus, the first apparatus being [which is] operatively responsive to first control signals associated with [from] a first remote control device and signals from a broadcast medium, and the second apparatus being operatively responsive to second control signals associated with a second remote control device,

[said] the method comprising the following steps:

- receiving said first control signals;
- receiving first reference control signals from a storage medium, said first reference control signals corresponding to said first control signals;
- comparing said first control signals and said first reference control signals; and